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EUROPEAN SITUATION WORST IN MANY YEARS CAUSES MUCH ANXIETY

GERMANY IS VERY INDIFFERENT

Will Not Offer Advice To Ausria As To Course To Pursue in Threatened War

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London, July 27.—An engagement between Austrians and Servians is reported to have occured on the Danube, but no details are available and it is not believed to have been of importance. Austria has not yet opened her military operations so far as can be learned.

Meanwhile, diplomacy is proceeding along two separate lines, to tavert the war if possible. First, Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has proposed to the powers for joint mediation, which, it is said France and Italy already have accepted. Germany has not yet replied and her acceptance is considered as doubtful.

Sir Edward Grey explained in the House of Commons his idea, which was that Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, cooperate in an endeavor to arrange the dicpute between Austria and Servia on a basis of Scrvia's reply to Austria's ultimatum. Should the British foreign secretary's efforts to avert war fall, it is expected that by some means he will endeavor to avert complications by confining the hestilities to Austria and Servia.

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Russ on savings banks by the sms/ depositors in various parts of Germany were the outstanding features of the day, which despite the first blood-shed in the Austro-Servian conflict, registered a slight but distinct increase in optimism regarding the situation.

The British ambassador made no concrete proposals. It is understood intervene in the Austro-Servian conflict, reversely but sought a basis on which Great Britain, France and Germany, by action at St. Petersburg and Vienna in favor of moderation. He was informed that he was willing to the conflict.

The French ambassador proposed that Germany use her influence at Vienna in favor of moderation. He was inform

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The second line of endeavor, from which even more is hoped for tonight is taking place at St. Pe ersburg between the Russian minister of foreign affairs and the Austrian ambassador. It is understood that M. Sazonoff is making a strenuous effort to bring about a direct understanding and that a solution of these lines would be more agreeable to Germany than Great Britain's conference proposals.

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The official announcement of Russia that no mobilization of her army had been ordered was supplemented by tructworthy information from War-saw that among the precaulionary military measures taken were the withdrawal of troops in Poland from the interior; the recall of the Russian troops from their summer camps and the cancelling of leave of absence of all officers.

The Russian emperor has postponed his intended visit to Finland in order to be in the capital during the crisis. It is said that Russia is urging Servia to give Austria the fullest possible satisfaction.

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government to retreat. Further, they hint that even should Servia accept the Austrian ultimatum unconditionally and offer to pay the cost of the Austrian mobilization, Austria now would be compelled to ask for new would be compelled to ask for new that Mayor Griffith of Columbia had guarantees. guarantees.

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Germany Indifferent.

Berlin, July 27.—Important conference: were held at Potsdam late today between the German emperor, the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the strategic heads of the army and the navy, to determine definitely the German policy in the crisis.

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The British and French ambassadors, Sir Edward Goschen and Ses Cambon, called on the minister of foreign affairs, Herr Von Jagow, with communications from their gov-

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An extremely warlike spirit prevails in Vienna, where the evening papers declare the Servians are only Emperor plans to proceed to Wilhelmmaking evasions and that therefore, it is impossible for the Austrian summer visit.

place. Germans say that the group fired upon were army officers. Much feeling has been aroused.

Berlin, July 27.-Sir Edward Goschen, British ambassador at Berlin, called at the foreign office today and communicated Great eral Fuston. Britain's proposals for mediation. Germany, it is understood expressed unwillingness to offer any suggestions to Austria to abandon or alter her policy towards Servia.

Budapest, July 27.—It was decided today on account of the Austro-Servian situation to suspend the operations on the stock and corn exchanges here until Thursday.

Portland, England, July 27.—The first fleet of the British navy has been recalled here by wireless and is coaling. The fleet comprices 28 first class battleships and a large number of cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers. All leave has been stopped and it is un-derstood that the fleet will proceed to the North sea.

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The fund realized by this "melting pot" plan is to be used in the suffrage campaigns in Montana, Nevada, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri and Ohio. The women hope it will amount to \$50,000. The Hague, July 27.—The chief of the general staff of the Dutch army and the minister of marine decided today to cut short their holiday and return to the capital, where active steps are being taken by the authorities for the maintenance of Holland's neutrality in the event of war. .

DIDN'T CLOSE

Governor's Order Doesn't Appear To Have Reached Some In

Special to The Intelligencer.

Columbia, July 27.-A mild rensa

promised to let Albert P. Hiller's club remain on Main street if "Hiller should support in a political way Mr. P. H. Lesesne, candidate for the effice

of city councilman."

According to the affidavit, "Hiller could continue to operate the social club of which he is a manager for the balance of this year in the same place where he is now operating it on Main street.

Mayor Griffith gaid that the charges were too abeard to reply to. Imme-diately following the campaign meet-ing tonight Mayor Griffith ordered all social clubs raided. The police were at work at midnight.

FOREIGNERS IN BALTIMORE

Over One Thousand May be Called

(By Associated Press.)
Baltimore, July 27.—A sufficient number of Austro-Hungarian "reservists" to form a regiment live in Baltimore, according to a statement today by Consul Hester. He said that of the 20,000 natives of the dual monarchy in that city, more than 1,000 are subject to call for war.

vestigated Was Murdered In Cold Blood

(By Associated Press) Vera Cruz, July 27.—Mute evidence of the fate of Private Samuel Parks,

The incident was reported to an American residing in Mexico City and he obtained possession of the identi-dication tag and forwarded it to Gen-

THE "MELTING POT" IS NOW ASSURED

Suffs Have Completed Arrangements With Director Roberts

ALL THE CLUBS FEELING HIGH **GOVERNMENT IS** OVER ENGLAND RESPONSIBLE Decree Limiting Their Operations

RIOTING IS STILL GOING ON DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF **OUBLIN**

MANY IN PARADES CAN'T BE BULLIED

Not Until Dawn Did Police Succeed in Dispersing the Vast Throngs In the Marches

(By Associated rPess.)

Dublin, July 27.-Rioting broke out again today but subrided without serious results. The rumor was afloat that the Scottish borderers street."

It is also charged in the affidavit that Hiller was notified by the chief of police in June that the club must be moved off Main street.

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Feeling runs high throughout National Ireland. Town councils are adopting resolutions denouncing the massacre. The soldiers of the Limerick and Kilkenny garrisons are confined to barracks. Concerts by military bands in several towns have been canceled.

The lard master of Dublin has called.

The lord mayor of Dublin has called a meeting of the magistrates to consider the action of the castle authorities in calling out the police and soldiers without consulting the city officials. The police threaten a strike unless those members of the depart-ment who were dismissed for dis-

that city, more than 1,000 are subject to call for war.

MR. VAN WYCK BACK IN TEXAS

O. Van Wyck, Jr., of the Staff of the Associated Press, will leave this morning to resume his duties with the Dallas office of this great newspaper institution. Mr. Van Wyck has been spending several days in the city with his parents and he has been receiving a cordial welcome from the people in Anderson county. Mr. Van Wyck is one of the reporters for the A. P. at Dallas and it an able young newspaper man.

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the Union Ulster forces had had done. Howth, 2,500 rifler and 160,000 rounds of ammunition were landed under the eyes of the police/the telegraph wires having been cut to prevent communication with Dublin. A body of National volunteers started for Dublin with 1,000 rifles. The police sent to

Are Genuine

Special to The Intelligencer:
Columbia, July 27.—"I have no further statement to make," said Dr.
James H. McIntosh today, when interviewed at the Knowlton hospital. He was wounded early Thursday morn-

case, which was read by the governor at the Columbia campaign is a clever imitation but that he did not sign it.

The governor has submitted affidavits tending to show that the cortificate of SHOOTS UP FAMI

PEOPLE THEY ARE TRY-ING TO RULE

Majority of Irish Won't Submit To Punishment For Offenses Not Noticed In Ulster

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 27.—The first effect of the Public home rule tragedy has been to smash Premier Asquith's plans for taking up the amending bill tomorrow. The premier announced today that the question had been into the promition of comession. Villareal gives as his reason for this the charge that the confession and the sacristy in Mexico have become a menace to morality.

The decree issued in Monterey, makes the following ofders for government of Catholic Schools and churches: definitely postponed. The Irish mem-bers are so exasperated over the killing of four person and the wounding of many others in the clash yesterday with nationalist volunteers that they are in no frame of mind to grant any concessions to Ulster. The laborites and many liberals support them, 'ine government announced in the

house of commons today that Deputy Police Commissioner Harrell, who or-dered out the troops, had the sur-pended and that his superior comminsioner, Sir John Ross, who expressed a desire to share the responsibility, has resigned. A special inquiry will be held. In the meantime the demand for the removal of the Scottish borderers from Dublin has not been granted, largely because an attempt to remove them would be the signal for attacks by the mobs.

The nationalist members of parliament at a meeting today showed more animus agaainst the castle than the some professor who is a graduate of

against the nationalists.

A heated discussion was started in the house of commons by John Redmond, the nationalist leader, who demanded an impartial inquiry into the conduct of the troops and their punishment, if the shooting was not justified. He demanded also that the regiment be removed from Ireland, that the proclamation against the importation of arms into Ireland be withdrawn and that the law be administered impartially.

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Mr. Redmond compared "this mon-strous business" with the parades of armed volunteers in Belfast. "To such a state of impotence has the British government been reduced in Ireland," he said, "that a subordinate official is able to call in soldiers with-out consulting the executive of the country. He expressed the hope that the Irish people would not blame the troops

too much and concluded amid cheers:

"Four fifths of the Irish people will not submit any longer to be bullied and punished for conduct that is al-

responsibility, but thechief secretary put the question up to Commissioner Foss as to whether he associated himself with what had been done and declared that if he did he would be suspended also.

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policy was responsible for the tragedy.

The prime minister defended the
government's impartiality in attemptign to prevent the importation of
arms. He concluded:

"The difficulties in Ireland are due to the attempts in this house to govern a people they cannot understand, by a parliament imperfectly equipped for the task."

Arthur J. Balfour and others criticised the government for making scapegoats of officials.

ing by an unknown man. Dr. McIntosh continues to improve.

Dr. McIntosh declares that the signature to the certificate in the Richey route to Laurens and are making the Bowman, Ga., were in the city yester-

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Bell Boston, July 27. Thomas H. Dalton, clerk of the East Boston district court, shot and killton district court, shot and killed his five weeks old daughter
Prisdilla, seriously wounded
his wife and his son, Joseph
five years, and then killed himself early today. Dalton had
been at his home for the past
two months suffering from a
nervous breakdown. He shot nervous breakdown.

CATHOLICISM IS PUT UNDER BAN

Is Enforced in Mexican Principality

(By Associated Press.)

Tampico, Mex., July 26,—via Laredo, Texas. July 27.—A decree limiting the scope of the Roman Catholic church on the ground of "public health. morality and justice" was issued tousy by Antonio I. Villareal, governor and military commander. He said:

"Duving the life of the nation, the church has been a pernicious factor in disruption and discord and has en-tirely forgotten its spiritual mission." The most drastic feature of the de cree is the prohibition of confession. Villared gives as his reason for this

1. All foreign Catholic priests and jesuits of whatever nationality will be expelled from the State of Neuvo

2. Of the remaining Catholic priests those who cannot prove their abstension from politics will be ex-Churches will remain open daily

from 6 in the morning until 1 in the afternoon. Only priests having permission to do so will be permitted to officiate

4. Confession is prohibited.
5. The public is prohibited from entering the sacristy.
6. Church bells shall ring only to

ment at a meeting today showed more and which do not have at their head animus agaainst the castle than the government. They consider Viceroy Aberdeen's official family prejudiced against the nationalists.

Authorities Are Optimistic Over Situation and Say Settlement Will Scon Come

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 27.—Secretary
Bryan tonight announced that the
situation as between Carbajal government and the Constitutionalists in not submit any longer to be builted and punished for conduct that is allowed to go scot free in Ulrter by another section of their fellow countrymen."

Augustus Birrell, chief secretary of Ireland, blamed Deputy Commissioner Harrell, who had assumed the whole responsibility, but thechief secretary that the question up to Commissioner that the conference will be successful.

Advices from Southern Mexico state

peace commission as meaning that the first chief probably would enter Mexico City before the middle of Au-

SENTENCED TO DIE WANTS NEW TRIAL

Priest Who Murdered Ann Aumuller Offers New Defense-Arguments Heard Later

New York, July 27.—Hans Schmidt, under sentence of death for the mur-der of Anna Aumuller, applied today for a new trial. 'Scmidt's counsel asserts the girl was not murdered but died after an operation, and that Schmidt cut up her body to prevent a scandal, and to protect the surgeon who performed the operation. Argu-ments on the application will be heard October 5.

NO ONE HURT

Collision at Sea Was Void of Fatalities.

New York, July 27.—The Red Star Line steamship, Zeeland, which was in collision in mid-ocean with the British freight steamship Missourl last Wednesday, arrived here tonight with part of the rail on the starboard side smashed in. The accident occured in a dense fog about 10:30 a.m. None on either vessel was injure.

enough for all.

Mr. Harrison said the studen death of President Spencer left the company with one of the severast difficulties a railway ever faced.

"In 1908 we came as near disaster as a railroad can come," added Mr. Harrison, "A railroad with income can borrow, but our income fell off. I spent the time in New York trying to (Continued On Page Four.)

CHARLESTON TO GET TERMINAL

PRESIDENT HARRISON CON-FIRMS REPORT TO SEN-ATE AT MEETING

DENIES CHARGES

Says Statements Made By B. L. Dulaney Are Erroneous and Without Foundation

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 27 .- Confirmation of the intention of the Southern Railway to build immediately at Charles-ton, S.C., an independent coal terminal, largely for Panama canal traf-fic, was given today by President Fairfax Harrison before the special senate committee investigating the coal rate

situation in the south.

Mr. Harrison told at length of the financial affairs of his road, particularly of its distress in 1908. His cross examination tomorrow on the financial relations between the road and its directors probably will conclude the hearings until next December.

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President Harrison said, Engineers were now at work preparing plans for the construction of a terminal to accommodate the loading of one ship at a time at Charleston, and that it would take from nine months to a year to complete the work. He said he had desired to arrange to use the pro-

to complete the work. He said he had desired to arrange to use the proposed Clinchfield road terminals at Charleston, but after months of consideration he had found/in May or June last that this was impossible because of objections of thippers.

Costs Immensa Sum.

Mr. Harrison estimated that it would cost \$11,300,000 to put his road from the Appalachian coal fields to Charleston into proper shape for profitable coal transportation and to complete the terminals at Uharleston.

He said the charges to the shipper would be he same as that charged by the Norfalk & Westorn from the Pocahontas field, although the expense of the traffic to/Ms that his road was controlled by the so called "trust" coal interests, by other railroads controlled by these interests, or by Wall threat.

trolled by these interests, or by Wali street. He expressed the opinion that B. L. Dulaney, independent coal opera-tor of Bristol, Tenn., who charged in his testimony bad faith on the part of

the Southern toward coal operators along its line, was suffering from "delusion of persecution."

President Harrison, referring to Mr.

Dulancy, said:
"I believe Mr. Dulancy has a deepseated hatred for one or two men who have succeeded in the Virginia and Scuthwestern and Appalachian coal fields whore he falled. Being unable to reach these two men he attacked the Southern Railway, as a railroad in these days is always a target for attack.

Mr. Birrell said the major in command of the detachment of Scottish borderers had denied that he gave orders to fire on the people.

William Redmond: "He ought to be hanged."

Lord Robert Cecil. "The ministers ought to be hanged."

Mr. Harrell said the soldiers became exasperated after several of them had received severe injuries. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, declared the government's policy was responsible for the tragedy.

Mr. Harrison gave done business with us in the south. I feel a further resentment at the charge that the direction of the policy of this Southern Railway has been in outside ands and that the management has been one of Carranza's delegates of the south. The ambitton and policy of the Southern has been for any other interest than that opposition, declared the government's the first chief probably would enter policy was responsible for the tragedy.

Mexico City before the middle of Au-

President Harrison gave a histori-cal description of the growth of the Southern, emphasizing particularly the "brilliant campaign of railroad acquisition" carried on by the late President Spencer.

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President Harrison was questioned regarding the Southern's purch use of the Virginia & Southwestern railway, which Dulaney charged was effected at an unnecessarily high Agure.

"I asked Mr. Spencer why he paid \$200 a share for the Virginia and Southwestern," testified Mr. Harrison, "and he said he had to get it—that there was competition for it and he felt the Southern needed it to get to the Appalachian field."

Mr. Harrison characterized as "absolutely untrue," the charge made by Dulaney that the Pennsylvania railroad influenced the affilm of the Southern. He declared his campany had favored the development of hydroelectric power, saying it developed industries and could bring "glory enough for all."

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